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## **COVID-19 Press Bulletin for 9-11-2020**

Carson City, NV — Today, Caleb Cage, Nevada COVID-19 Response Director provided updates on the ongoing COVID-19 response, testing and reporting in Nevada during a daily teleconference with members of the media.

This bulletin provides facts, figures, and informational items from the call. As a reminder, data is provided in a dashboard on the home page of the Nevada Health Response website and can be accessed 24 hours a day.

## **SUMMARY:**

- As of today, Nevada has logged 72,806 cases this is an increase of 260 new cases, 186 or 71.5% were in Clark County, with 45 or 17.3% in Washoe County, and 29 or 11.1% were spread throughout the State.
- Nevada has now completed a total of 922,480 molecular tests since the beginning of COVID-19, an increase of 10,076 since yesterday.
- The cumulative test positivity rate is at 10.3%. The daily positivity rate is at 9.5%.

- For the most recent 7-day period, cases are growing at a rate of 0.4%, or 299 new cases per day. For comparison, the growth rate for the 7-day period ending July 31 was 2.3%, or 1,037 new cases per day.
- Nevada recorded an additional 10 deaths today. Please keep in mind that the death rates we are seeing correspond to cases diagnosed up to 5 weeks ago.
- Nevada has 476 hospitalized COVID-19 patients as of yesterday, September 10, 2020. This includes 388 confirmed patients and 88 suspected patients. Statewide hospital occupancy rates are 70% while intensive care units (ICU) are at an occupancy rate of 59%. About 34% of the ventilators statewide are in use right now for all patients.
- The State has identified a total of 16,918 total cases to date as a result of our contact tracing efforts. This represents a total of 23.2% of the cases to date.
- Deloitte agents logged a total of 1,275 calls as of 8 PM PST on September 10<sup>th</sup>, with total Calls Logged To-Date of 82,429 (starting June 18th).
- Deloitte's SMS (text) campaign resulted in 1,780 total SMS messages sent, with 653 unique outbound communications and an 83% response rate from unique contacts.
- The COVID Trace app is fully launched for both Google and Apple products and of this morning, the app has been downloaded a total of 26,452 times. For questions or challenges related to downloading the app, email <a href="mailto:help@covidtrace.com">help@covidtrace.com</a>